

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
May, 2013
Montana

Caseload

- 4,710 children were served this month in this program
- 3,052 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 7.1% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 25.1% of all families served

Children

- 93.2% of children were served in licensed care
- 5.3% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 118 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 26.0% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.6% of all children served

Families

- 72.1% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 88.0% of families were headed by a single parent
- 12.0% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$452 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 7.7% of the cost and the program paid 92.3%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$485
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$310
- 82.2% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in McCone County at \$624 per child

- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Musselshell County, where 50.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF